

ADMIRAL TOGO REPORTS OPERATIONS

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considered extremely doubtful whether Russia felt herself in a position to make any declarations now which might hamper her military operations. The question was said to be for the military authorities to decide, and the representations of the United States, which was understood to be couched in the most courteous terms, possibly would be referred to Viceroy Alexieff.

Newspapers here do not fully understand the purport of the note, and regard it as an attempt at mediation, the bare suggestion of which while the country is shattering under the sting of defeat, creates irritation. The prompt declaration of the neutrality of the United States has made a good impression here.

The following clause in Secretary Hay's note is considered here to be important:

Proposing joint representations to Russia and Japan to prevail upon them to discontinue the war operations as far as possible, with a view to preventing disorders in China, which might threaten international trade, and to the preserving the integrity of China.

HEAVY FIRING HEARD

Tientsin, Feb. 13.—It is reported from Chin Wang Tiao, about 150 miles northeast of Tientsin, that heavy firing has been heard at night, and it is inferred that other engagements have taken place.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—Count Von Ostroffsky, one of the closest friends of Emperor Alexander III, will be head of the Red Cross work under the Russian banner. The Red Cross has received an appropriation of \$2,000,000 from the city of St. Petersburg, and the merchants of the city have promised to give \$7,000,000 more.

Two cities of Moscow and the merchants there have contributed \$900,000, and it is expected that the amount available for Red Cross work will reach \$5,000,000 within a week.

All the officials in the ministries have promised to contribute from three to ten per cent of their salaries. Four thousand hospital beds are ready for shipment, and four thousand more will go forward within a fortnight.

Berlin, Feb. 12.—The Russian students attending the technical institute of Karlsruhe, who are subject to military duty, have received the orders to return home and join the colors.

The chief of the German statement that Russia wishes to send fifteen warships through Kiel canal was made at the navy department, where it was said that Russia has not fifteen ships in the Baltic, and that it is not likely that the Far East, even if really being all she has there, according to the intelligence here, that could be made serviceable against Japan, as many coal ships might have to go with the fleet.

German opinion is that so small a fleet could do nothing alone. Russia is withdrawing portions of her garrison on the German frontier, presumably because she is fully confident of Germany's neutrality.

Paris, Feb. 13.—The Berlin correspondent of the Gaulois says he learns from a good source that Emperor William, profiting from his influence over the Sultan, has obtained from him the right to take no steps which would create complications in the Balkans so long as the war in the Far East lasts. It is alleged the correspondent continues, that Bulgaria has given a similar pledge to St. Petersburg.

Gl. Blas, this morning, declares that the Russian government is negotiating with several banks, which are to undertake the flotation of a new Russian loan of 100,000,000 francs, which is to be repaid at 42, and to bear interest at 5 per cent. The paper declares that this project would have already been accomplished but for the danger of causing depreciation in the value of the existing loan.

The government has received a message from the commander of the Italian cruiser Elba, which is at Chemulpo, Korea, saying that several Russian sailors from the warship, the Corvetta, had been taken in the recent engagement, took refuge aboard the Elba, where they were kindly received. The commander says further, that he cannot deliver them to the Japanese, as they were made prisoners, and that he cannot return them to Russia, as this action might be interpreted as a breach of neutrality.

Vienna, Feb. 12.—United States Ambassador Scott today presented Secretary Hay's note on the subject of China to the Foreign Office, and afterwards had a long interview with Count Goluchowski, the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs. The policy of Austria-Hungary in the Far East will be entirely in acquiescence of that of the most interested powers. It is considered likely that Austria-Hungary will take any steps in the matter, her interests in the Far East being slight.

The Austro-Hungarian cruiser Aspern has been ordered to leave her winter station at Hongkong and proceed to Chefoo.

Copenhagen, Feb. 12.—United States Minister Swanson delivered Secretary Hay's note to the Danish government today. It is understood that the government regards the note with favor.

New York, Feb. 12.—Consul-General Uchida today presided at a mass meeting in Carnegie hall, attended by about 300 Japanese and many American sympathizers for the purpose of furthering the plan to raise a fund to aid Japan. Mr. Uchida announced that it was intended to raise \$5,000,000. In view of the President's proclamation of neutrality he explained that it would only be permissible for Americans to contribute to the support of the Japanese Red Cross Society. Addresses were made in Japanese and English, and the Japanese anthem was sung with the utmost enthusiasm.

Washington, Feb. 12.—The naval attaché of the Japanese legation, Commander Takashita, has received a cablegram from the navy department at Tokyo, stating that the admiral of the combined squadrons reports that at midnight on the 9th inst. the Japanese torpedo destroyer fleet attacked the enemy at Port Arthur when the main portion of the Russian squadron was lying outside of the port. He reports that

at least two battleships and one cruiser were torpedoed by the Japanese boats. The enemy retired within the port.

The Japanese combined squadron arrived outside of the Port Arthur on the morning of the 9th, and engaged the enemy's fleet, which was still outside and inflicted considerable damage. The Japanese fleet suffered very slightly, the total casualties being four killed and fifty wounded. Not one of the ships was damaged to any extent that would injure its fighting powers. The officers and crews of the Japanese fleet are reported to have engaged in the action with the same calmness which would have characterized their conduct during ordinary maneuvers.

The Japanese legation this evening received the following cablegram, under date of Tokyo, February 11: "The small Japanese merchant ships, the Shiohatsu Maru and Nakon Omura Maru, while on their way to Otaru, a port on the western coast of Yezo Island, from Sakata, a port on the northern coast of the main island of Japan, were fired on February 11 by four Russian men-of-war off the coast of Aomori, and the latter was sunk while the former had a narrow escape. The Russian men-of-war are still seen off the western coast of Yezo Island. They are supposed to be first-class cruisers which have been shut up at Vladivostok and thence some time ago to join the main squadron at Port Arthur."

FRENCH REINFORCEMENTS.

Cruiser and Torpedo Destroyers Ordered for Far East.

Brest, France, Feb. 12.—The authorities here have been officially advised that the torpedo boat destroyers Pistolet and Javeline were to be sent to the Far East shortly. The cruiser D'Assas has been ordered to be ready for sea in four days. Cherbourg, Feb. 12.—The work of commissioning the cruiser Admiral Aubre and Dossin is being hastened, and it is believed that the officials will accept the new cruiser Kiebo without waiting for her trials to be completed.

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MICHALEWISKY'S FUNERAL.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12.—The funeral of M. K. Michalewsky, the celebrated artist and painter, who died February 10th, took place here today and was one of the largest that has been seen in St. Petersburg in many years. The church where the services were held could not be approached by the funeral cortege, and the funeral procession of the deceased surrounded it and fully 5,000 persons walked to the Bolshoi cemetery four miles away singing funeral dirges. The coffin was borne by hand the entire distance.

ASTHMA CURED

After 35 years' suffering. Mr. H. McLaughlin, St. Peter street, Montreal, writes: "For 35 years I have been a great sufferer from Asthma which I inherited from my mother, who has since died from Asthma. I have spent thousands of dollars with doctors and remedies. Finally my doctor advised a change of climate. My friend, Mr. J. Thorne, who has been cured by Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound, brought me a bottle and after taking ten bottles of this grand medicine, it has made a new man of me, have gained nearly thirty pounds in weight, and my asthma has been entirely cured. I have spent ten dollars on Dr. Clarke's Kola Compound has done for me what over two thousand dollars failed to do. I consider it a godsend to the Asthmatic. A sample bottle of Clarke's Kola Compound will be mailed free to any person troubled with Asthma. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., Limited, Toronto, Can. Sold by all druggists."

FIRE AT PETERBORO.

Another Large Cereal Mill Destroyed in the East.

Peterboro, Feb. 12.—Damage to the extent of \$100,000 was done by fire this morning to the large mills of the American Cereal Company. The fire apparently started from spontaneous combustion, and will necessitate the closing down of the mills for nearly six months, throwing over four hundred men out of employment.

BURGLARS BLOW SAFE.

Woodstock, Feb. 12.—Burglars blew open the safe of Colonel James Munro, M. P., who does business as a private banker, at Embury last night, and got away with a large sum of money. The safe was completely wrecked by the dynamite. The burglars first called at the house of the Colonel, and then away by finding two clerks there armed with revolvers, with whom they exchanged shots. No damage was done. There were three men in the gang.

DEPENDENT ACTOR'S SUICIDE.

Snoke, Feb. 12.—George A. Yielding, an actor, killed himself in a sensational manner in a hall of the hotel Snoke (which is placed the muzzle of a revolver in his mouth, fired the weapon and fell dying at the door of Florence Roberts, the actress. Inability to obtain employment is believed to have caused the act. Yielding was 21 years old and leaves a divorced wife and child in Rochester, N. Y., and a brother in Detroit.

When washing greasy clothes or pots and pans, Leger's Dry Soap (a powder) will remove the grease with the greatest ease.

ENDORSE ROOSEVELT.

Announcement of Action of Convention Followed by Touching Incident.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Just as the resolution adopted by the Ohio Republican convention late this afternoon endorsing President Roosevelt for President, passed almost by unanimous vote, Governor Herrick rose in a high voice and announced the co-operation of Senator Hanna. An impressive silence upon the assembled crowd, which was followed by the introduction of Senator Foraker, who spoke most feelingly of his colleague in the Senate. Senator Foraker said that while there had been differences of a political nature between Mr. Hanna and himself, they had all been fought in the open, and he had the most sincere admiration and respect for him. He added that if Hanna should die the country would lose one of its greatest statesmen and leaders.

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NEWS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY

Cruise of the Grafton—Appointments to the Pacific Squadron.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, January 28.—By the time that these lines are in print H. M. S. Grafton, the broad pennant of Commodore James E. C. Goodrich, M. V. O., will have probably arrived at Acapulco in the ordinary course. The programme of the cruise from the latter port is: February 13th, Payson; 14th, Guixillo; 15th, Callao; 16th, Mollendo; 17th, Anca; 18th, Lique; 19th, Valparaiso. This will be her turning point, and she will call at Callao, April 2nd, at Panama 10th, at Acapulco on the 18th; San Diego on the 26th and Esquimalt will be reached on the 1st day of May.

The 5th Battalion Royal Garrison Regiment remains at Halifax, N. S., for another year. The other four battalions of the R. G. R. go from Gibraltar and Malta to the Cape.

A 28-ton gun is presently en voyage to Hongkong, to be mounted in the works protecting the naval base there and a number of guns of the same calibre are being sent to other coaling stations in the East.

The Majesty's Brigade of Footguards is badly off for recruits. The Irish Guards being a single battalion regiment is at full strength, but the Grenadier, Coldstream and Scots Guards are over 1,200 under strength. The cavalry are over strength and suitable men are getting leave to transfer to the brigade of guards a most unusual course.

Engineer Commander Walter J. Featherstone recently in charge of H. M. S. Victoria, first class battleship at Portsmouth, has been appointed to H. M. S. Grafton, Commander Featherstone has served in the engineering department since July, 1879, attaining his present rank in May, 1901. He was assistant engineer on H. M. S. Achilles during the Egyptian war, 1882, for which he holds the medal with clasp and the Khedive's bronze star.

Artiller Engineer C. A. Sharkey has also been appointed to the Grafton. He is a first class gunner, and has served in the Hon. Hedworth Lambton, second in command of the Channel squadron, which is about to go out of commission.

Another local appointment is that of Capt. H. S. Wright, Army Service Corps, transferred to Esquimalt, B. C., from Halifax, N. S. Capt. Wright was formerly a subaltern of the Royal Munster Fusiliers, which he joined in 1883. He got his present grade in the A. S. C. three years ago.

The new sloop Clio, Commander Willis, has been commissioned for service on the Australian station, and leaves at once for her destination. Her skipper is well known on the Pacific station.

SENATOR HANNA IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Took Turn For Worse Last Night and Relatives Telegraphed For.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—Elmer Dever, secretary to Senator Hanna, announced that telegrams have been sent to all of the relatives and a few personal friends announcing an unexpected change for the worse, and stating that the senator's condition is critical. He has been unconscious for an hour.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 12.—(1:30 a.m.)—At midnight Senator Hanna's temperature was 105. He was given a sponge bath, and in thirty minutes it was reduced to 102 and a fraction. He has been asleep most of the night, and at intervals for a moment and then dropping off again. His condition is practically unchanged.

THE BLOOM OF HEALTH.

Little children always need careful attention—but they do not need strong drugs. When any ailment comes they should not be given "strong" medicines, but the so-called "soothing" medicines, nor should they be given strong purgatives, gripping purgatives. The very best medicine in the world for such troubles as cold, sore stomach, indigestion, constipation, diarrhoea, colds, simple fevers and teething troubles is Baby's Own Tablets. If your little ones suffer from any of these troubles give them the Tablets and see how quickly they will bring back the ship from health. Give the little one an occasional dose of the Tablets and you will keep them well. Mrs. Robt. Hanna, Elgin, Ont., has proved the truth of these statements and says: "I find Baby's Own Tablets the best remedy for indigestion and teething troubles." The Tablets cost 25 cents a box, and may be had from druggists or by mail from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

COLLIER ORDERED AWAY.

Vessel Loaded With Coal for Russia Compelled to Leave Port Said.

Port Said, Feb. 12.—The Austrian collier Java, chartered by Russia to proceed to Port Arthur with coal, has been ordered by the Egyptian minister of foreign affairs to leave here immediately.

I leave no lord, possessing vast estates. No haughty noble, no aspiring artist. Only a plain, blunt man of medium height. With not too prominent an Adam's apple. And not too many freckles. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

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TRADE UNION RESTRAINED.

Injunction Issued Forbidding Interference by Patrolling.

Cincinnati, Feb. 12.—Judge Hosea of the Supreme court today made perpetual the temporary injunction against the Journeymen Plumber's Association and the Building Trades Council forbidding them to interfere with the employees of a strike ordered by way of discipline to compel the payment of dues to the union. The court orders that these bodies do not have to be incorporated in order to be subject to an injunction, but that every member of both organizations is enjoined in perpetuity and held liable for damage done by violation of the court's orders.

Boston, Feb. 12.—Refusing to handle forms which have been set up by non-unionists, twenty pressmen and feeders stood watch at the Rockwell & Churchill printing plant today. This action was taken in face of the issuance of a temporary injunction by the Supreme court. The strikers interpret the court's order as restraining a combination or conspiracy to assist the striking compositors and not as stopping them from going out because of conditions in their own shop.

A BELLIPOSE MINISTER.

Bogota, Feb. 12.—The minister of war left here yesterday for the Atlantic coast. The result of the presidential election is not yet known. Juanita Velez has 94 votes over Rafael Reyes, but the returns from five provinces have not yet been received.

RAILROADS RAISING SNOW BLOCKADES

Lines in Western Ontario Resuming Normal Traffic After Great Loss.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The situation on the snow blocked railways of Western Ontario has materially improved in the last few days and the railways now are resuming service. Freight service will now be taken up and supplies rushed through to towns which have experienced a shortage in some commodities. The situation of the freight and the railways will be kept busy getting it out of the way. It is estimated that the blockade cost the Grand Trunk alone between \$300,000 and \$400,000.

The appointment of H. M. Lambart as successor of E. P. Heaton as manager for Canada of the Guardian Assurance Company was announced today. He has for the last few years been manager of the National Insurance Company and is well known throughout Canada.

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Don't suffer with Chilblains—Griffiths' Menthol Liment relieves them at once and speeds recovery. It takes out all the inflammation, takes down the swelling, stops the itching and takes out the soreness. It's the best salve made for rheumatism or any pain or ache. Only 25 cents large bottle. Special size 75 cents.

NAVY FOR GREAT LAKES.

U. S. Congress to Consider Appropriation for a Station.

Washington, Feb. 12.—A resolution making it in order to consider the appropriation for a naval training station on the great lakes, which is contained in the naval appropriation bill, was introduced today by Chairman Foss, of the House naval committee, and referred to the committee on rules. Without a special order this appropriation will be subject to a point of order as "new legislation." The provision contained in the House bill for a naval training station was the last bill introduced in the senate by Mr. Hanna.

ROSSLAND'S WINTER CARNIVAL SUCCESS

Hockey Matches Yesterday Proves Very Successful—Other Events.

Roseland, Feb. 12.—Two magnificent hockey matches in the winter carnival tournament took place today. The afternoon session was between the ten goals to four, and at night seven defeated Fernie seven goals to four. The last game was especially close and exciting. About 2,000 spectators at the two games. Rossland and Fernie play tomorrow night.

In the snowshoe race, E. F. L. Dewdney took the one hundred-yard dash in fifteen and one-quarter seconds, with R. W. Ferguson second.

The first round of the tug-of-war was won by Lefko mine, which pulled Rossland Power Company team in five minutes. The final between Lefko and Josie mines will be held on the tomorrow. Large sums are wagered on the outcome.

The snowshoe parade on Monte Cristo mountain and the burning of a fort on the mountain top was especially interesting and impressive.

DYNAMITE ABOARD MAJESTIC.

Austrian Landing at Liverpool Arrested With Eighteen Pounds of Explosive.

Liverpool, Feb. 12.—The customs officials found eighteen pounds of dynamite and 3,250 detonators in the possession of an Austrian emigrant on board the steamer Majestic, which arrived here yesterday from New York.

New York, Feb. 12.—At the U.S. office in this city it was said today that the correct name of the man under arrest is Ivan Lymbardovic, and his age is 30 years. He looked at Pittsburgh some days ago, buying a ticket through to Chicago.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 12.—Ivan Lymbardovic, who was arrested in Liverpool upon the arrival of the steamer Majestic for having dynamite concealed in his trunk, is a former mill worker in this city. In company with Ivan Brozovic he bought a ticket from Pittsburgh to Karlad, Croatia, on January 30th, each paying \$50 for his ticket. The men had been in the country two and a half years and neither could speak much English. Previous to working in the Pennsylvania mills they worked at some coal mines in Pittsburgh district. The police authorities know nothing of the men.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

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has been influenced by both musical and oral suggestions, and the entire range of human passions—joy, anger, fear, sadness, gluttony, greed, etc.—have been recorded in about 500 photographs of the woman under the various forms of suggestion. The intensity of the expression is said to have been rarely equalled by the great artists.

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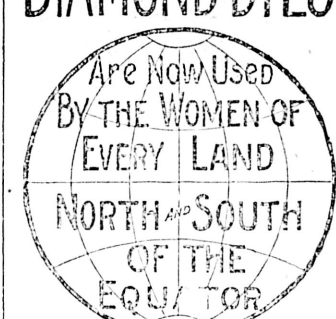
Mrs. C. P. Warwick of Bradford, says: "My daughter was greatly benefited by using Ferrozone. She used to have a sickly color and never looked as if she was very strong. After using two boxes of Ferrozone she felt better and her color was wonderfully improved. This encouraged her to continue Ferrozone and in a few weeks she looked like a different person and has a clear rosy complexion. Ferrozone accomplished wonders for my daughter."

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Lifebuoy Soap—disinfectant—is strongly recommended by the medical profession as a safeguard against infectious diseases.

A new system of wireless telegraphy is based on a detector of electric waves described by W. Schloemlich, a German. The detector depends on the property that when electric waves fall on a polarized electrolytic cell placed in circuit with a source of current of slightly higher electro-motive force, the current in the circuit is increased from some cause.

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The Clallam Investigation

Evidence of Chief Officer Of Ill-fated Steamer Taken Yesterday.

Captain Roberts Did Not Manifest Excitement and Was Cool.

The investigation into the wreck of the Clallam was resumed before Coroner Hart yesterday forenoon.

D. W. Doney, on being sworn, said he was chief officer of the Clallam, and held a master's certificate and had been on the sea since 1884.

Witness had been on this boat five months, and prior to the time of the accident never heard of any trouble with the steering gear, but there was a new rudder put in about a month before the accident. The boat always seemed to answer all right, and he never heard there was any difficulty.

Went below about half-past two on the afternoon of the wreck and never went back to the wheelhouse, but was most of the time down below. Everything went well till about 2 o'clock, and the engineer walked up about half-past two and said the engine was overboard.

When they saw the smokestack closed he went on deck where they were sitting. He kept making water but there was not much coming out of the port. The captain then came down to see the sea and get back before the wind. We set the jib, but it would not answer. Shortly after the engineer came up and reported there was too much water, and it was putting the fire out. In the meantime the assistant engineer said the deadlight was opened up again. The captain then told witness to take a couple of men and close it. There were about three and a half feet of water in the engine room.

While we were working in the engine room they lowered the boats. The engines had stopped before witness went down the second time. Did not hear the order to lower the boats. One boat went around the bow and the other around the stern. No. 1 boat swamped after she got around the stern, but No. 3 got away about 500 feet before she swamped. When we started to lower No. 5 the falls got jammed and split some of the people out, so we did not lower very far. The captain then gave orders to lower the boats on the other side. We swung them over the side and then got orders not to lower them any further, but to wait to the last; and then got orders from the captain to bail after I had come from the engine room.

Witness made up his mind that the boat could not last very long and reported same to Captain Roberts. It was some where near 4 o'clock when the boats were lowered; it only took a couple of minutes to lower them. Was rather surprised when he heard that the boats were ordered to be lowered. We were about four to five miles from Trial Island when the boats were lowered.

About 9:30 p.m. the tug Holyoke came along and asked the captain if he would be of any assistance, the captain replying that he wanted to be towed to Victoria. The captain of the Holyoke said he would not, but would tow him to Port Townsend. Capt. Roberts replied that what he wanted was to get to the nearest port; he also told the Holyoke that the Clallam was making water. The water gained steadily on the boats all afternoon. When the Holyoke came up the after part of the ship was half full of water, but still, witness thought, she was good for at least two hours, which she was. Witness made no suggestions to the captain, who had full charge, and used his own judgment. We did not wish to use the remaining boats on account of what had happened in the afternoon. To witness' mind there was just as big a sea at 9:30 o'clock as any time during the day. The Holyoke towed till 1 o'clock. About 12 o'clock the captain decided there was no use bailing any longer, and he could see she was going down. All hands were ordered up on the saloon deck, and just then the Sea Lion came along. The captain told her to go and stop the Holyoke towing, as the ship was sinking. The tow rope was about 200 feet in length. Witness tried to get someone to help him to cut the raft adrift. So he went alone, having to crawl all the way. He cut it adrift and went into the water with it. Got about six men upon the raft of both passengers and crew. About an hour after we were picked up by the Sea Lion. The deadlight had been sprung about a month before the accident. The port engineer had reported it, but it had never been fixed. Capt. Carter knew about it and ordered it covered with canvas, but Capt. Roberts never knew about it. The whole cargo would not amount to over two carloads and if that all went to one side it would not list her over a foot, but with a heavy wind under the same conditions she might have a list of eighteen feet. The only distress signals she had was the ensign upside down and the house flag half-mast. After dark we hoisted the signal lights, the red one breaking; we had no rockets. Might have made a flare light if we had any oil. Had witness been a passenger he would have taken the chance and gone with the boats.

Witness saw No. 3 boat swamp; the sea seemed to come right over it and never saw the boat again. Tried to lower the other boats to pick the people up, but could not. Made no suggestions whatever to the captain; he used his own judgment. There was no time that any part of the boat was completely submerged until she was practically full of water. Could not tell where the water came from unless she sprang a leak. Was certain that all the water did not come through the port hole.

Witness said if the sea had not been so heavy they might have backed around. The reason she would not come around was that she had too much house for the wind. The jib even with steam was not sufficient to counteract the effect of the house.

Witness took the chart and endeavored to explain to the jury the exact position of the Clallam when they first tried to bring her about. After they lowered the boats she was laying right in the trough of the sea. They set the sails to try and steady her, but the wind blew the staysail all to pieces. With a drag on board they might have got her head to the wind. The anchors were of no use unless they touched bottom.

Capt. Roberts never consulted witness on anything. The only thing witness did on his own responsibility was the dumping of the cargo. Witness always handled the rudder around the harbor and never had any difficulty with it.

Witness said he never refused to go up the hatch on account of the steering gear and never spoke to any one about it. The only reason he refused to handle her once was on account of the wind and he did not care to take any responsibility.

Questioned by Mr. McPhillips witness stated they were about four or five miles southwest of Trial Island. In ordinary weather it would have taken about fifty minutes to reach Victoria. Witness was quite satisfied that after he had closed the deadlight the first time that there would be no more trouble on that point.

Witness was positive that all the water did not come through the deadlight, but could not say where it did come from.

The captain was not excited, but acted as he always did and seemed to have control of the ship up to the time she went down.

John B. Hafferman described the machinery of the ill-fated steamer, saying that it was first-class in every respect. The inquest was adjourned until Tuesday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

W. A. Boulthoe, representing Boyd, Burns & Co., came over from the Mainland last night and is registered at the Vernon.

W. H. Sprout, port engineer White Pass & Yukon, is a guest at the Vernon. J. Bloomfield and J. B. Eager are guests at the Hotel Vernon.

A. H. Findlay, manager Western Fuel Co., is registered at the Driford.

Mr. McGowan, mechanical engineer of the Canadian Pacific railway, is in town in connection with the steamer Princess Victoria. He states that work on her is about completed, and that she will in all probability start on her old run between Vancouver and Victoria about 15th March.

F. R. Stewart was a passenger from Vancouver by the Charmer yesterday evening. George Brown, representing Pyle's Pearl-line Manufacturing Co., returned from a business trip to the Interior yesterday evening.

E. A. Wilmut was among the Charmer's passengers from Vancouver last evening. Abil Elford returned from a brief visit to the Mainland yesterday evening.

H. Collier, inspector of mills, is back from the Mainland. W. K. Houston has returned from a business trip to the Mainland.

Capt. Beecher, Pacific Coast pilot, was a passenger from the Sound by the Whatecom yesterday evening.

Harry Comfort, of Vancouver, is in the city, awaiting the sailing of the Great Northern steamer. He is at the Dominion. G. C. Stannard, Toronto; E. Green, Toronto; D. McCormack, Hamilton; W. H. Lee, Texada; Mrs. E. J. Poole, Mrs. H. A. Nicholson, Nanaimo; G. H. Nicholson, Toronto, are registered at the Hotel Victoria.

Mrs. Geo. Roberts left for Seattle on the Whatecom last evening. Mrs. J. G. Collins and two sons were outgoing passengers on the Whatecom last night bound for McCurtain, Indian Territory.

Capt. David Gilmore, N. Y. K. pilot, returned to Seattle last evening. R. W. Greer and E. J. Coyle, Canadian Pacific officials, are in town, staying at the Driford.

MR. HOBSON BACK FROM CALIFORNIA

Manager of Cariboo Hydraulic Mine Tells of Plans For Season.

J. B. Hobson, manager of the Cariboo Hydraulic Mining Company, arrived in from San Francisco on Thursday night and registered at the Driford. In conversation with a Colonist reporter, Mr. Hobson stated that his company expected to start operations in Cariboo about the 1st of April. He had just completed arrangements to take over the Victoria Hydraulic Company's plant, which give them about 5,000 inches of water. Next fall the company intend to spend about \$25,000 on a new water supply, building 17 miles of canal and two miles of 48-inch pipe line.

DISCOVERY OF ADHESIVE GUM.

How many valuable inventions have been the result of pure accident, while in other cases, men have puzzled their brains with study for a lifetime and brought forth nothing.

It happened one night that a big starch factory on the banks of the Liffey, near Dublin, took fire and the puddles of starch and water were left outside.

Some calico printers, who had been out all night and were quite tipsy, came along toward morning and one of them stumbled into one of the puddles. He found it so sticky that all of his clothes stuck to him so fast that he had to

stay in bed next morning till his wife soaked them out.

The man knew, from his trade, that the starch and water had formed a very powerful and valuable gum. He went back to the place of the fire and investigated, and the result was the discovery of the adhesive gum now used in sticking postage stamps and which has made many rich. But temperance lecturers need not know it.

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WANTS SUB-PORT.

Board of Trade of Phoenix, B. C., Asks For Customs Facilities.

For years the business men of Phoenix have believed, and justly, that this place was entitled to a sub-port of customs, and this week took action that, it is believed, will result favorably, says the Phoenix Pioneer. A special meeting of the Phoenix Board of Trade was called Monday evening, and on motion of J. B. Boyle, seconded by Charles D. Hunter, a committee was appointed, consisting of Mayor Rumberger and R. B. Kerr, to draw up resolutions, to be sent with a letter of explanation, by the secretary to the Honorable Minister of Customs, Hon. Senator Templeman, W. A. Gallher, M. P., Duncan Ross, Liberal candidate, and Martin Burrell, Conservative candidate. The resolutions and letter, which were forwarded yesterday, were as follows:

Whereas, the city of Phoenix is the largest town without a customs office in British Columbia, and probably in Canada.

And whereas, the largest metalliferous mines in British Columbia, and perhaps in Canada, immediately adjoin and penetrate under the city of Phoenix:

And whereas, two mines adjoining the city shipped 463,930 tons of gold-copper ore in 1903, and the Granby Company alone has paid approximately \$1,000 a day in freights for more than two years.

And whereas, great quantities of valuable mining machinery have been, and are still being, imported into Phoenix, and a very large import business is done by the merchants of the town.

And whereas, the lack of a customs officer causes the people of Phoenix the greatest possible hardship, expense and annoyance every day in the year.

Therefore, the Phoenix Board of Trade earnestly requests the Dominion government to appoint a customs officer and open a customs office in Phoenix without delay.

G. W. RUMBERGER, President.
W. B. WILCOX, Secretary.

Secretary Hay's Note.—A local joker suggests that, if one may form an opinion from the Associated Press despatches these mornings, it would appear that the United States believes in making hay while the sun shines.

You Can Keep The Liver Active

AND ensure the Regular and Healthful Action of the Bowels by Using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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They rid the system of accumulated poisons, thoroughly cleanse the system and invigorate the organs of digestion and excretion.

No family medicine was ever so universally used by the people of Canada and none so generally endorsed.

Constipation, biliousness, kidney disease, liver complaint, backache and stomach troubles are among the ailments which are promptly cured by this treatment.

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Dominion Exhibition.—A meeting of joint committees representing the various civic bodies, was held yesterday evening for the purpose of discussing ways and means to make the best possible pull for the big Dominion exhibition of 1905. It was decided to ask the city's representatives in the Commons to use every endeavor to secure the needed appropriation for this city, and a statement will be prepared for presentation to the government setting forth the advantages of Victoria and the facilities it has for handling such an affair.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

Friday Feb. 19th.

At 8 p. m. sharp.

Return of Edward Morgan

Who made the "Christian" famous in Hall Caine's newest Masterpiece

The Eternal City

The celebrated English novelist's own dramatization of his world-famed novel. Muste setting by Mascagni. Superb cast of 50. Sistine Choir of 40. Sarah Orm as Donna Anna, Frederick de Belleville as Doni Bonelli, Frank C. Bangs as the Pope, W. E. Bonney as Bruno Rocca.

Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c., gallery 50c. Seats on sale Wednesday at Victoria Book & Stationery Store. February 22, The Pollard Opera Co.

TO=DAY, SATURDAY, February 13th,

THE LAST DAY

OF THE

BIG FIRE SALE

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A remedy without a rival for the cure of all diseases and troubles arising from bad blood. A record extending over a quarter of a century and thousands of testimonials will prove this. Mrs. Deitz writes: "Too weak to work, tortured with the pain of ulcers, boils and pimples all over my body especially on my face. I had almost made up my mind to give up trying to have them cured. I was ashamed to have any person come to see me, my face was in such a terrible state. I tried everything I could think of but got worse and worse. I was then led to try Burdock Blood Bitters and was surprised at the wonderful change the first bottle made. Altogether I took seven bottles and am now completely cured and am in perfect health again. I feel that B.B.B. saved my life."

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THE PRESS AND PUBLIC OPINION.

The skillful manner in which Mr. Chamberlain has secured the co-operation and support of almost every important Unionist journal, and even some of those which on other matters of domestic policy do not generally see eye to eye with him, has caused much comment in the United Kingdom. Lord Rosebery, in a speech at Edinburgh, dwelt on this fact in an amusing manner, complaining good-naturedly of the low view of his own character and prospects taken by the press. He went on to deplore what he termed the conversion of so many newspapers to Protectionism. The circumstance has called forth quite a controversy on the influence which the press has on the formation of public opinion, and, as might be expected, the views held on the subject exhibit a great diversity. A good journalist, it is admitted by all, wields a great power, but some of those who admit that, deny that the press, as a whole, is as powerful in converting public opinion as Lord Rosebery assumes it to be. The press disseminates news, and in that way creates public opinion, while the opinions which it expresses on the news that it publishes do, to a considerable extent, govern the form that popular opinion is to take. To do these two things is to have a large share in the creation of popular opinion. But to be successful popular journalism must be in accord with the views of the public. It may, indeed, must, to be entirely successful, lead public opinion. But it must not move too fast or be too far in advance of that opinion. But while we are inclined to believe that the power of the press is not very great in the creation of personal reputation or fame, it has immense opportunities of aiding in the maintenance and increase of such personal attributes when they are secured. As in Mr. Chamberlain's case he is in the columns of the newspapers all day and every day. His proposals; his speeches; his replies to correspondents; his commissions of inquiry occupy columns and make his scheme the most prominent feature in scores of newspapers. Without the press Mr. Chamberlain, with all his wonderful energy; his extraordinary lucidity of expression and his dauntless determination could not have done much.

RUSSIA AND THE POWERS.

As was to be expected from its utterances during the past few months, the semi-official Russian press is very bitter at Great Britain. During the tedious negotiations between Russia and Japan, there have been frequent insinuations in the newspapers of St. Petersburg that the demands made by the Japanese Government were instigated from London. Although, of course, there was no foundation for such a suggestion, it has been persisted in and it is, therefore, not surprising that Great Britain now comes in for a bitter attack in connection with the successful Japanese engagement with the Russian fleet at Port Arthur. The St. Petersburg Novoye Vremya charges that Great Britain allowed the Japanese fleet to use the port of Wei-Hai-Wei as the base from which it attacked Port Arthur, and bitterly assails Great Britain for it. "In allowing Japan to use the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei as a base of operations," the Novoye Vremya says, "Great Britain violated the fundamental principles of neutrality." It continues that "Wei-Hai-Wei must be regarded henceforth as part of Japanese territory and Great Britain has forfeited the right to participate in any deliberations over the eventual fate of the harbor." The newspaper holds that the case is analogous to that of the Alabama, and that Russia is entitled to demand compensation from Great Britain for the losses she has sustained. It is unfortunate for the Russian contention that it comes after the protest made by the Russian Government a few days ago against what it asserted was a violation by Japan of the principles of the international code of ethics by attacking Russian vessels before a formal declaration of war had been issued at Tokyo. If the Russian contention in that matter is correct, then there was not a state of war when the Japanese vessels used the harbor of Wei-Hai-Wei previous to their departure for Port Arthur, and there was nothing in the law of nations to cause the British authorities to refuse the common hospitality of their port to the vessels of a friendly nation. If, on the other hand, the Novoye Vremya's present contention has any justification, then the complaint of the Russian Government to the Powers that Japan had violated international law, by the action of her navy before she had formally declared war, cannot be sustained.

There is every reason to believe that not only Great Britain, but France, the United States and other Powers will endeavor to observe the strictest neutrality in the present contest, and do everything in their power to see that such a course is followed by their people. There can be no question that all these nations are earnestly desirous that the war should be confined to the two countries now involved in it. While the United States is not so directly interested, politically, as are Great Britain and France by their respective alliances with Japan and Russia, it has consid-

erable commercial interests that must suffer by any extension of the area of the war. To Great Britain and France it is a matter of supreme importance that the contest should not be extended. It would be little short of a world-wide disaster should those two great Western nations be brought into conflict with one another through their alliances with Japan and Russia. The prominence that has been given to the statement that neither China nor Korea would be regarded as coming within the meaning of those treaties of alliance and involve Great Britain or France in obligations, should either China or Korea join Japan, may be regarded as proof of the anxiety at London and Paris to avoid being drawn into the conflict. For similar reasons the desire evinced at Washington that the localization of warlike operations should be plainly defined, is easily understood. Korea, it is admitted, cannot be excluded since Japan's interests there cannot be ignored. China, with the exception of Manchuria, is to be regarded as outside the war zone. Russia's demand that Manchuria should be regarded as the same as China proper, is only in line with her ordinary diplomatic methods, but it is not to be supposed that Japan would consent to such a suggestion. In this matter, as in its contentions about Japan's violation of international law by commencing hostile operations before a formal declaration of war, Russian diplomacy has overreached itself. It refused to agree to Japan's request that Russia should acknowledge, by treaty, China's territorial control of Manchuria, and thereby has made it impossible for it consistently to deny Japan's right to regard Manchuria as within the area of warlike operations.

In the interests of peace, a succession of successes, whether by sea or land, like that already achieved by Japan, should be welcomed. We attach no importance to the rumors that Russia is already anxious that some Power should endeavor to bring about an arrangement that would end the war. But a situation, brought about by Japanese victories in which Russia was reduced to comparative impotence in the Far East by her inability to continue operations with energy and on the necessary scale on account of their distance from the base of supplies, might induce moderation at St. Petersburg and lead to such a settlement as would ensure peace for a long time in the Orient and without any disturbance of the balance of power.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ROCKET SCARE.

Mr. Editor:—Honored Sir,—Hills wrong to throw up rockets on a bad night like last night, without letting parties know, as might think it was a trouble, as the Clialam as didn't do it when she was, and climb all your stairs to tell you. Don't you think so yourself.

ONE AS WATCHES.

A DEFINITE RAILWAY POLICY.
Sir,—The announcement of the Premier that the government will require a short time in which to formulate a definite railway policy has been received by all who have the interests of the country at heart with feelings of satisfaction. The government of the past have erred in bestowing charters that locked up millions of acres of land and in voting subsidies that lowered the credit of the province to irresponsible charter mongers who used the concession for the purpose of blackmailing and holding up men of capital and influence. Under the system which Mr. McBride has foreshadowed the hold-up men will disappear from the lobby for only those who have a genuine purpose in view and a genuine backing will be listened to. In the future a promoter who has to show his bona fides will have to prove by the deposit of adequate security in money or convertible bonds that his backers are substantial, and when he says J. J. Hill, or E. H. Hartman, or W. A. Clarke's behind him, he must be able to show the use of the name has been authorized. We have had too many failures in the past to need too many instances where names that are great in the financial world without their owners being aware of the fact, have been employed to secure legislative favor. The McBride government intends to deal only with principals who can dispense with the middleman or hawk. They deserve the support of all parties and will get it.

SCRUTATOR.

PROVINCIAL PRESS.

Mr. Andrew McKnight has been a prisoner at home since the middle of last week from the effects of an injury sustained by stepping on a nail, which penetrated the foot to the bone. While regretting the unfortunate accident, we are pleased to learn that Mr. McKnight is now improving. Cumberland News.

At St. John's, the manse, Vancouver, last week, Rev. Robert Laird united in marriage M. P. Stewart, of the firm of Clarke & Stewart, proprietors of the Nicola Stage line, and Miss Etta Lillian Trodden, sister of James Trodden of New Westminster. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart have gone to the Sound cities and California for their wedding trip, and on their return will reside at Nicola.—Kamloops Sentinel.

Rev. Thomas Crosby, the veteran Methodist missionary, who for 24 years directed the operations of his church at Port Simpson, B. C., arrives in town this evening and will fill the pulpit of the Methodist church tomorrow. Mr. Crosby is making a missionary tour of the Kootenays. His reminiscences of his work in evangelizing the Indians of the Northwest coast are always entertaining and he will be heard with much interest.—Nelson News.

Boundary mines shipped more ore during the month of January than for any similar period since ore started going to Boundary Falls smelters being closed for the time being, the January total being about 75,000 tons. The Granby mines made a good showing, and the Mother Lode shows a heavier shipment than for months past. The Snowshoe, of course, is not on the shipping list for the present, while the company is being reorganized.—Phoenix Pioneer.

The Cariboo mine of Camp McKinley is likely to remain closed indefinitely. At the annual meeting recently held in Toronto, a dividend of 4 per cent was ordered paid, leaving only \$5,000 in the treasury, and it was decided to not open the mine. Some time ago the Cariboo was closed and pumps taken out, the local management announcing that there was no further ore in sight. Shareholders in the company were opposed to this action, believing that some of the money in the treasury should be used in development work, and it was confidently believed that further ore bodies could be opened up. It was hoped that this view would prevail at the annual meeting but evidently the shareholders did not believe in expending any money on development work.—Greenwood Times.

The railway question is the one absorbing topic in these days of great change throughout the Similkameen. The common salutation: "Any railway news?" gives but a faint idea of the eagerness with which any bit of information is heard or scanned. There are some fifteen railway projects for the local government to legislate upon, all of which, with minor grant, the total of which would be about \$200,000. The "one exception" alluded to is that of President Hill of the Great Northern, who will build a Coast to Kootenay railway through the Similkameen valley without a dollar of bonus providing he is allowed to defile his line south of the international boundary line where better grades are obtainable, less mileage of construction and the possibilities of greater tonnage more favorable than by any other route.—Similkameen Star.

A deal has been consummated at Seattle whereby capitalists secure four valuable logging creek claims owned by Rossland men. The group purchased includes the Lucky Jack No. 2 and the Riverside, situated north of the Lucky Jack bonanza claim, together with the Lakeshore and Michelson claims, the famous Swede group. The properties were owned by Harry McIntosh, John Y. Cole, Antoine Hanson and F. C. Leoder. The Lucky Jack Mining Company has been located at Seattle, and the concern will commence work on the claims shortly.—Trout Lake Topics.

THE BIRDS' BREAKFAST-TABLE.

There is a suggestion for all girls and boys who live where snow falls in "The Birds' Breakfast-table" in the February St. Nicholas, telling how many Hudson River valley birds are fed winter after winter at Cherrycroft. Cherrycroft is the home of Amelia E. Barr, the writer, and stands on the banks of the Hudson near Cornwall. The hospitality of Cherrycroft is so widely known among its bird neighbors near and far that every fall Mrs. Barr has in grain, corn, and hickory-nuts by the bushel to provide for her feathered guests. Among the interesting incidents of this pretty hospitality Isabel Gordon Curtis recounts the appreciation of Cherrycroft's generosity shown during the blizzard of 1888.

A SCANDAL.

He took the solemn bridal vow,
A year ago today,
To love and cherish her—now,
He beats her—so they say.

They say he drinks, and o'er his glass,
He thrashes her each night;
It wrings his heart, and yet alas!
I know that they are right.

He drinks and beats her with his hand;
Yet bright Love's tapers glow—
Hot lemonade's his limit, and
They play bezique, you know.

—Robert Service.

MEN AND THINGS.

The average farm laborer's family in England lives on \$185 a year; the average mechanic's family spends \$300.

Parts of the Sea of Azov are frozen so hard that it is reported artillery might with safety be manoeuvred over the surface.

The annual loss from the burning of buildings in the United States is about \$155,000,000, not including cost of insurance and the appliances for fire protection.

Atlantic liners to the number of fifty have wireless telegraph apparatus to communicate with forty-eight land stations. Sixty British and twenty-four Italian war vessels are so equipped.

The entire French wheat crop for 1903 is 126,256,400 hectolitres (353,315,923 bushels). This is the largest harvest ever gathered, with the exception of the crops of the years 1874, 1898 and 1899.

A novel Belgian method of dealing with smoke consists in driving it by fans into a porous receptacle over which flows a stream of petroleum. The smoke is caught and turned into a gas, but gives great heat, and can be used for running gas engines.

The Income of the Emperor of Russia is \$25,000 a day; the Sultan of Turkey, \$18,000; Emperor of Austria, \$5,000; German Emperor, \$8,000; King of Italy, \$6,000; King of England, \$6,500; King of Belgium, \$4,500; President of France, \$2,000; President of the United States, \$120.

The use of galux in commercial quantities for Christmas decorations dates back only to 1890, yet the plant is known and used the world over, and last year no less than 70,000,000 galux leaves were shipped from the mountains of North and South Carolina.

The colonial treasurer of the Transvaal has sent to England for \$50,000 worth of reduction in the cost of living in the Rand. Owing to the dearth of pennies, matches are at present used as a portion of the currency of the Rand.

The annual report just issued of the United States Civil Service Commission very properly notes the fact that, of all the officers of post office department interested for malfeasance, "not one was detected by the service through competitive examination." This, the report adds, "should be gratifying to the advocates of the merit system, who hold that employees secured through fair, open competition are more likely to have a greater degree of integrity, as well as efficiency, than employees appointed under the patronage system."

If you feel too tired for work or pleasure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla—it cures that feeling.

RISIBILITIES.

"They may abuse Wall street all their life," said a Philadelphia man, "but I came out \$700 ahead the last time I was there."

"How did you do it?" asked his friend. "Left the money at home," replied the wise Quaker.—Chicago News.

Nodd—"Don't you think you'd better go to your work?"
Todd—"Not yet, 'ol' fell'. Let's have a few more rounds. I don't want to be able to remember what she says.—Life.

Kitty—"And when we're married shall you insist on my reading your poems and novels?"

Author—"Well, make a bargain, dearest. If you'll read what I write I'll eat what you cook.—Illustrated Bits.

"But when a man can be called really famous?" asked the argumentative boarder. "Your friend, isn't it?" said the philosopher hoarse.

"Well, when a letter addressed simply to 'Absalom Shackelford, United States,' reaches you all right you may conclude that you have become famous.—Chicago Tribune.

TRADE CO-OPERATION IN GREAT BRITAIN.

From N. Y. World.
Two co-operative societies which date back beyond the year 1800 and nineteen which antedate Queen Victoria's accession in 1837 are mentioned by United States Consul Fleming in Edinburgh, in a special report to our State Department upon "union" trading. One of the societies is the famous Rochdale Pioneers, who began in 1844 with a capital of \$126, and who still prosper with an annual business of \$1,340,198, are a type of this great British movement.

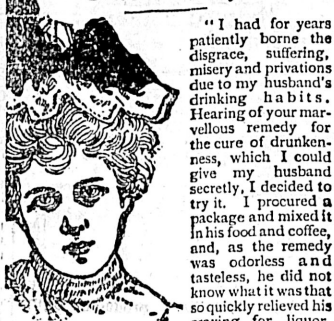
The co-operative societies of Great Britain now number 1,628, with 2,022,208 members. Their capital is \$120,000,000; their yearly trade in 1902 was \$140,000,000; their profits were \$46,000,000. All these totals have greatly increased in ten years.

The English and Scottish co-operative societies alone do a yearly business of \$110,000,000. Co-operative production is a thing of the future. There are 139 societies, but their total business for 1902 was only \$14,000,000. The productive department of the English Co-operative Society alone produced goods of equal value. The total of co-operative production of every sort is \$58,000,000.
The chief triumph of co-operation is its retail trade total of 229,000 stores, a quantity so vast that it is not wonderful that Mr. Fleming reports the approaching formation, as a result of the "traders' defense" movement, of a huge syndicate or trust of retail traders which is being organized to crush co-operation by the familiar methods of monopoly. Should this view be successful, Mr. Fleming shrewdly prophesies that instead of aiding the private trader against the "union stores," it will make fresh trouble for the trader outside of the trust.

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THE EDDY STRIKE.

Ottawa Journal.
Yet The Journal on Monday was published a circular issued by the striking paper-makers at the Eddy mills, endorsed by the Ottawa and Trades and Labor Association, appealing to organized labor for aid for the strikers.

The circular contained a number of false statements. We think most unfortunate, partly because those statements disclosed a body which has held a good standing here, the Allied Trades and Labor Association, and partly because The Journal's sympathies have been with the strikers, and we are sorry to see any statement made by them which is untrue. The circular, or at least the untrue statements contained in it, slipped into The Journal through carelessness. We regret their appearance and wish to apologize for it to the Eddy Company, and in particular to Mr. E. B. Eddy, who was personally maligned.

The circular stated that the employees of the company "must work from Monday morning at six until Saturday night at twelve." That statement was not true. The facts will be given later on. The circular stated that Mr. Eddy turned his employees out, to suffer or to die. Mr. Eddy did not turn his employees out. They chose to leave. They were and are at liberty to go on working and getting paid. The circular stated that Mr. Eddy is a sacred right but that "it has been denied by Mr. Eddy to his workmen." Of course, he has done nothing of the kind. The mills have been open to them at good wages. These are some of the untrue statements in the circular.

HIS FATAL BLUNDER.

"Is it true," asked the pilot of the lumber schooner, "that your wife eloped with a policeman?"
"It is," answered the captain; "and I can't imagine how I ever made a mistake like that."
"Mistake?" echoed the pilot.
"Yes," rejoined the other. "You see I took her for a mate, and she turned out to be a skipper."

A STRANGE COUNTRY.

Korea is Remarkable for Many Things, Especially the Absence of Roads.

Korean sampans ply between the batola (landing place) and the shipping pens, eighty brass cash or the package of cigarettes one is rowed across the bay—a bay fairly alive with beautiful midsize, which spasmodically expand and contract as they drift by with the tide. As Koreans cannot sit on their heels comfortably on a moving sampan they stand, and in the absence of regular seats the passenger goes shoreward like a Colossus of Rhodes, trimming the credit by placing a foot on each side of the centre line and arching through the air with its swaying.

The only brisk trade in Chemulpo is the tide, which rises thirty-six feet, and draws away from the shore in a manner startling to behold. As it swirls and rushes seaward acres of glistening mud begins to show in the harbor, and are long hundreds of junks are resting like fat cassowaries on the bottom of the bay. Scores of Chinese are seen over the slimy flats, and Korean boys wade and seine the shallow reaches of water left glistening in the sun. Across the flats the Han river winds like a muddy ribbon, and all the large boats string along its channel—a channel too narrow to admit of a thousand-ton ship turning in its width.

Taken altogether, there is scarcely a half-mile of decent street in Chemulpo. The rice-paddy paths of China are sand-papered boulevards compared to the misnamed country roads of Korea, and this truth is thrust home to the walking tourist ere he is a mile from the town limits of Chemulpo.

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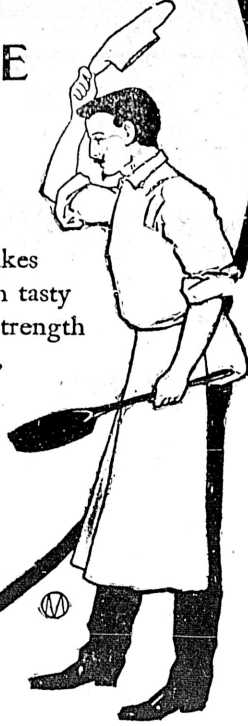
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TEACHERS HOLD A FINE MEETING

Entertaining and Instructive Addresses at a Session Held Yesterday.

The Victoria Teachers' Institute yesterday afternoon held the most successful meeting in their history, having an attendance of over sixty teachers. Progress was reported in the preliminary work of forming an island institute. Inspector Netherby pointed out a number of the difficulties which the local union was endeavoring most laudably to overcome, in uniting all the island teachers in one body. A motion was introduced by Mr. Gillis and unanimously adopted, favoring an amalgamation of the island institute, when formed, with the lower mainland association, to form a union of all the teachers on the British Columbia coast. This plan will

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Judging from the letters of people up in years there is no medicine which so promptly frees them of aches and pains and insures regularity of the liver, kidneys and bowels as Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Even when all other means have failed old people can turn to this great medicine with full assurance of relief and cure.

in all probability, be carried to completion at an early date.
That portion of the session most enjoyed by all was Miss J. McAlpine's solo, "Spring," which was so excellently rendered that the institute would not be satisfied without her return a second time. Miss McAlpine's splendid voice and charming delivery of these selections were most delightful and were enthusiastically received by the teachers. Mr. Russell's work as accompanist was highly pleasing.

J. A. Coates of the Central school read a short paper on the use of a relief map in the junior classes as a means of understanding an ordinary wall school map. The suggestions were in some respects novel, as they recommended the use of certain methods not being employed in any school at the present time. The essay on "Commercial Geography" further established Mr. Winsky's reputation as an authority on this important subject. He advocated the incidental teaching of the work at first by a study of our own port, ascertaining the uses of steamships and railroads, and reviewing the goods transported with the source from whence they came. This introduced the subject of products and industries, and as a result the establishment of cities. Our local products, their sources, preparation, transportation and destination were carefully dealt with. "Later, the subject," Mr. Winsky continued, "can be taught in an extremely interesting manner, as a separate and distinct topic, full of life and practical interest to the child."

The paper was one of the most logical and carefully prepared efforts that the teachers have heard during the year. Mr. McNeill, in opening the discussion,

added a number of important details to the paper as read by Mr. Winsky.
A vote of sympathy with Mr. and Mrs. Paul in their late bereavement was passed.

Miss McAlpine was accorded the hearty thanks of the institute for the fine selections rendered during the afternoon.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE.
The sufferer from nervous exhaustion is generally blue and discouraged. He looks on the dark side of things and fears paralysis, locomotor ataxia or insanity. All this is changed by the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, which gradually and naturally rebuilds and revitalizes the wasted nerve cells and instills new vigor and energy into the whole system.

Local Jokes.—A correspondent rises to remark that Holy Russia is now more holy than ever since the Japanese got at her, and also re-editor of the Bulletin the aforesaid Russia is about to pass a Japanese exclusion act.

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CINDERELLA BY DAUGHTERS OF PITY

Successful Dance Last Night at Assembly Hall By Young Ladies.

The annual "Cinderella" for the hospital took place last night under the auspices of the Daughters of Pity, and although the absence of some of the officers was conspicuous and most regrettable, the Daughters of Pity are to be congratulated for their splendid and successful effort. Everyone was unanimous in declaring it the most delightful evening that has yet been given under their auspices. The arrangements were charming, the refreshments sumptuous and the music perfect. The ballroom was crowded with both young and old, and some beautiful costumes were worn by the younger people. In fact they all looked so pretty it would be invidious to particularize. The hall, as usual, was very tastefully decorated.

The Daughters of Pity had charge of all arrangements and served the refreshments and won the hearty encomiums not only of those present, but from the general public for their hard and faithful work for such a worthy cause.

The Daughters wish to express their thanks to all those who so kindly contributed towards the supper. Financially the Cinderella was the most successful they have yet held.

A Footpad's Work.—A bold robbery took place on Cornmut street, last night about 8:30 o'clock. A Japanese lady, wife of the proprietor of the store next to the Victoria hotel, was walking along Piquard street at the hour mentioned, when a Chinaman, wearing a cap and a long coat, snatched her purse and disappeared into the darkness. The police, who were immediately put on the track, arrested a Chinaman, but the Japanese could not identify him. The authorities are still on the look-out and believe that the offender is an old-time criminal who has already done service in the "government boarding house."

To attention of New Thought students and thinkers and truth seekers of all schools is earnestly directed to a remarkable series of lectures now being delivered in the upstairs hall, A. O. U. W. building, Yes street, at 11. J. J. Kneeshaw, on The Unity of Being. Four have been given, (1) The Infinite; (2) Mind; (3) Thought; (4) Agreement in Thought. The subject of the fifth is Prayer. Tomorrow evening at 7:30.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Alexander Roland Milne, Deceased.
Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors' Act, notice is hereby given that all creditors of whose claims having any claims or demands upon or against the estate of the late Alexander Roland Milne, C. M. G., who died at Victoria, B. C., on the 17th day of January, 1904, and letters of administration of whose estate were duly issued to Annie Milne of Victoria aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased, out of the Victoria Registry of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 5th day of February, 1904, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned, the solicitors for the said Annie Milne, on or before the 13th day of March, 1904, after which date the said Annie Milne will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Alexander Roland Milne amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims of which the said Annie Milne has then had notice, and she will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose claim the said Annie Milne has not had notice at the time of distribution. Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of February, 1904.
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30 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid leather lined lace	2.00 a pair
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60 pairs Youths' Standard Brand, sizes 11 to 13	1.00 a pair

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RECORD OF ONE YEAR'S EFFORT

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W. B. Fisher, general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, is sending out the following circular descriptive of the work and status of the organization.

"The 50 year's history of the Y. M. C. A. must impress the thoughtful mind that there is an absolute need for such an institution in every city. This fact is proved by the movement becoming universal and receiving permanent support. Victoria has already commenced to recognize her need of an Association, which statement the following figures endorse, being a record of one year's effort.

STATEMENT—MARCH 1st, 1903, TO FEB. 1st, 1904.

Sustaining Members' Fees	\$ 929 83
Ordinary Members' Fees	737 45
Special Donations	696 83
Entertainments, Excursions, etc.	575 35
Collections	108 90
Sundries	110 00
Debitures	\$3,339 09

EXPENDITURE.	
Furniture, Fixtures and Decoration of Rooms, including Bath Rooms, Gymnasium and Annex	\$1,308 14
Lighting and Heating	482 67
Salaries	1,088 35
Printing, Literature and Sundry Expenses	381 03
Cash on hand	78 88
	\$3,339 09

February 1st, cash on hand \$ 78 88

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"The practical work of the Association is to provide comfortable rooms where a warm homelike influence reigns and reliable companions are always to be found. Strangers and travelers also receive a welcome, information or assistance being given. Physical instruction classes were given a station. Athletics have been encouraged during our short history, our basketball and football clubs having recently helped to strengthen the athletic spirit in the city. Physical instruction classes were given a start in our gymnasium, and are now becoming popular in other athletic associations. Amusements, such as chess, checkers, ping-pong, shuffle board, are going on every week day, and good reading matter is always to be found in the parlors and reading room. The religious work includes a cheerful service for men, on Sunday afternoon and also a Bible study class. A special appeal is now being made for funds to close the annual year without a deficit. The rooms also need to be made more comfortable and cheerful. The gymnasium should be repaired and improved. To get in touch with the young men we need the best attractions, and earnestly solicit your practical sympathy.

"Yours respectfully,
"ROBT. W. CLARK, Pres.
"W. B. FISHER, General Secy."



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The Victoria Juniors will hold a practice game at 11:30 p. m. All Junior players are requested to attend as the selection of the team for the next game will depend on those who turn out. It is also likely that the Victoria Juniors will journey to Nanaimo on the 20th, when the Victoria Seniors go up to the Coal City to play off their postponed game with Nanaimo.

FOCKEY.
At Oak Bay today the Victoria Seniors will meet a team composed of Intermediate and High School players. The latter team will be represented by the following players: Goal, H. Brown; full backs, S. Winsby and P. Pope; half backs, E. Fisher, Wood and H. Gowan; forwards, Hayward, Cobett, Carney (capt.), Gibson, McNamee; reserves, Nelson, Rogers. The above players are requested to meet on hand at 2:30 sharp. N. Y. Defonta Montrealers.

New York, Feb. 12.—In the most hotly contested hockey game played in the Claremont rink, Brooklyn, this season, the all-New York team defeated a team of the Montreal Athletic Association by a score of two to one.

BASKETBALL.
J. B. A. A. vs. V. W. A. A.
Tonight at 8 p. m. the game of the season will be played between the James Bays and Victoria West. The interest is so keen in this match that there is sure to be a record attendance.

THE HUNT.
The regular run will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The start will be from the end of Douglas street.

Mr. A. B. Macdonald

A Terrible Case of Diabetes Pronounced Him Incurable.

Mr. A. B. Macdonald, of Ottawa, Ont., says: "Some four years ago I was so overworked with the pressing sales forced upon me that I had to refuse many and cut off my regular work to a large extent. I was too late, however, in taking the first step, for my case had a firm hold upon me, and matters continually grew worse; finally I refused business entirely, and my condition was regarded as dangerous. To further intensify my ailment, a severe grippe got hold of me, and by the time I had conquered that, diabetes was pronounced a seated trouble with me. At this stage physicians said to me, 'No matter what is done for you, Macdonald, you cannot live three years, and you cannot attend to any business from this time forth. Friends urged me to go abroad, but I decided to remain here and continue business. At this time I commenced to use Paine's Celery Compound, but had little faith that it would do me any good. Soon I became persuaded that I could see improvement, and from that time on my hope of recovery increased. My condition improved, and I could gradually take from week to week, and I could gladly tell them, one and all, that Paine's Celery Compound alone was doing the work. Paine's gratitude to the compound, in good business condition, and able to attend to all the requirements of my calling. I now sleep and rest with ease, and my nervousness is entirely overcome."

Paine's Celery Compound Saved His Life.

THE WEATHER.
Meteorological Office, Victoria, Feb. 12—8 p. m. SYNOPSIS.

A severe storm area which crossed Vancouver Island yesterday, has moved southward to Idaho and Utah. It has caused a strong southerly gale both on the Coast and Straits. Rain is falling from the Columbia River to California and more snow is reported in Cariboo. The temperature is moderating over Northern British Columbia and the Territories.

	Min.	Max.
Vancouver	35	44
New Westminster	34	42
Kamloops	12	22
Barkerville	8	18
Calgary	12	24
Winnipeg	20	38
Portland, Ore.	38	42
San Francisco	48	58

FORECASTS.
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Saturday:
Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly southerly, mostly cloudy and mild with occasional rain; light to moderate S.W. Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, mostly cloudy with rain tonight or on Sunday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	DEG.	FEB. 12.
5 a.m.	41	Mean—39
Noon	42	Highest—44
5 p.m.	42	Lowest—35

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a.m. 16 miles southwest.
Noon Calm.
5 p.m. 2 miles south.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain and mist—16 in.
 Sunshine—2 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed—29.510
Corrected—29.550

NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.00

PASSENGERS.
Passengers per steamer Charnier from Vancouver: F. R. Stewart, J. A. Anderson, Thos. Deary, S. Smith, D. Wilster, H. Beaton, W. Gorman, C. E. Dickenson, R. Rothchild, J. B. Edgar, A. Blundell, Geo. Brown, C. F. Henry, H. Cook, J. J. Mulhall, Mrs. Willard, A. D. Madill, Miss MacLaughlin, Miss Taylor, Arthur Carter, E. A. Wilnot, R. L. Held, T. E. Reid, C. H. Denn, F. Michaels, A. E. Baker, Miss Bais, Mrs. Tubby, C. Herbert Tubby, A. J. Holden, K. K. Pelser, J. J. Hyman and one W. K. Houston, R. Collier, R. J. Herbert, F. H. Nicholson, Geo. Percival, A. E. Booth.

Passengers per steamer Wheaton from the Sound: Geo. W. Webb, D. B. McNeill, Capt. Beecher, O. B. Nelson, T. V. Vincent, A. C. Kays, D. Gillis, J. R. Mason, Miss Bentley, Mrs. E. B. Frank, Mrs. V. A. Kays, Mrs. Gillis, S. M. Byer, Miss Bonney, T. Barlow, Chas. Carter, B. Johnston, J. J. Landell, A. H. Burrows, Jos. Black, A. Olsen, W. J. Call.

CONSIGNEES.
Consignees per steamer Wheaton from the Sound: B. C. Bank & Ind. Co., Hamilton Electric Co., R. S. Byrn, F. G. Benson, D. Gillis, Geo. E. Munro & Co., R. M. Wade & Co., R. Baker & Sons, H. E. Levy, Mrs. D. Miller, Barnes & B. H. Gibbs, H. Croft, R. Sylvester, Brown & Cooper.

Consignees per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: Dixie H. Ross & Co., W. C. Campbell, Jno. Conaghan, A. W. Wilson, Jno. Collette, A. J. Mallette, Watson & McGregor, R. Porter & Sons, H. Byrn, F. R. Stewart & Co., G. M. & Co.

Taken to Westminster.—Last evening Constable Chaudry took John Goltz over to the insane asylum at New Westminster. He was suffering from delusions, and, after remaining at the police station for four days, it was deemed expedient to place him in the asylum.

Carbons and Globes

Tenders, whole or separate, will be received by the undersigned up to 3 o'clock p. m., on Monday the 22nd inst., for the following viz:
60,000 Carbons, 5/8 inch x 12 inch, copper coated.
70,000 Carbons, 7/16 inch x 12 inch, copper coated.
35,000 Carbons 7/16 inch x 8 inch, copper coated.
2 Gross Clear Arc Globes, 8x12x12 3/4 inch.
Tenders must be properly signed, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, from whom also specifications can be obtained.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHCOFF,
Purchasing Agent for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C., February 4th, 1904.

In the Matter of the Will and Estate of Godfrey Kennell, Deceased.
Tenders will be received addressed to the Executors of this estate up to the 12th day of February, 1904, for the purchase of lot No. 61, Victoria City, with the 6 cottages thereon.
The property is situated on the south-west corner of Blanchard and View streets opposite St. Andrew's Cathedral.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Dated 12th January, 1904.

S. PERRY MILLS,
Solicitor for Executors, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Matter of the Estate of Matthew Blaquiere, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Whereas upon application made in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, on the 23rd of January or any probate of the will of the above deceased was granted by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving to Peter Corr, the executor therein named.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the "Trusts and Executors Act" all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Matthew Blaquiere, who died on or about the seventh day of January, 1904, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1904, their claims and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further, take notice, that after the said 7th day of March, 1904, the Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which he then shall have notice and that the said Executor will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 2nd day of February, 1904.
McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Executor, Offices Bank of Montreal Chambers, corner of Government and Bastion streets, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that Messrs. Wood & Smith, mining brokers, Duncan, B. C., have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.
Dated Duncan, B. C., Feb. 8th, 1904.

NOTICE.
Tenders for Timber Limits.

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Wednesday, 2nd March, 1904, from any person who may wish to obtain a lease under the provisions of section 42 of the "Land Act," for the purpose of cutting timber therefrom, of a timber limit situated on Vancouver Island, known as Lot 617, Clayquot District, containing in the aggregate 11,648 acres.
The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the limits for a term of twenty-one years.
Each tender must be accompanied by a certified cheque, made payable to the undersigned, to cover the amount of the first year's rental (\$1,742.50) and the amount of bonus tendered, and also a certified cheque for \$7,071.00, being the cost of cruising and surveying the limits. The cheques will be at once returned to unsuccessful competitors.
W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th February, 1904.

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The competitor offering the highest cash bonus will be entitled to a lease of the timber limits for a term of twenty-one years.
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W. S. GORE,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that three after date application will be made to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by J. W. Nelson & Co., Limited, to change the name of the company to "The Nelson Co., Limited."

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD,
Solicitors for the Company, Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Licensing Commissioners at the next sitting of their board for a transfer of the license issued in my name for the sale of spirituous or fermented liquors, Imperial Hotel, Victoria Theatre Douglas streets, 'n the City of Victoria, to Jacob J. Schmidt, of the said City of Victoria.
Dated at Victoria, this 15th January, 1904.

JOHN H. GORNELL,

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NOTICE.
I will not be responsible for any debts hereafter contracted without my order.
GORDON SMITH.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their next sitting as a Licensing Officer, for a transfer of my license for the sale of wines and liquors by retail, upon the premises situate on the north side of Johnson street, in the City of Victoria, and known as the International hotel, to Richard McGoldrick.
Dated this 1st day of February, 1904.
GEO. B. HOWARD,
By his Attorney in Fact,
C. A. HOLLAND.

THE VICTORIA WHARF & WAREHOUSE CO., LTD.
Six Per Cent Debentures.
Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the conditions upon which the above-named debentures were issued, a drawing of the interest to be paid on all or part of the 1st of March next will take place at the company's office, Wharf street, Victoria, B. C., on Saturday, the 6th day of February, at 11 a. m.

The numbers of the draw debentures will be duly advertised for the information of the holders thereof.
J. H. LAWSON,
Secretary.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Jan. 23rd, 1904.

All mineral rights are reserved by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company within the tract of land bounded on the south by the southern boundary of Comox District, on the east by the Straits of Georgia, on the north by the 30th parallel, and on the west by the boundary of the E. & N. Railway and tram.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply at the next session of the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the license now held by me to George L. Jones, for the purpose of selling wines, spirits, beer, etc., on the premises known as the "Albion" Saloon, situated on the corner of Commercial Alley and Yates street, in this city.

Dated Victoria, B. C., December 24th, 1903.
JAMES McMANUS.

NOTICE.
Having purchased the business of Steitz's Restaurant, I beg to announce that the same will be conducted in a first class manner in my name.
R. STEITZ.
Victoria, Jan. 15th, 1904.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Martin of the City of Vancouver, B. C., at the expiration of thirty days from the date hereof, apply to His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, for a grant of the foreshore rights in Port Simpson Harbor, in the Province of British Columbia, adjoining the east fractional half (1/2) of section three (3), township one (1), range five (5), in the Coast District of British Columbia, of which said lands the said Robert Martin is the registered owner. And notice is further given that the plans of the said foreshore have been deposited with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa and with the Registrar of Deeds at Victoria, B. C., pursuant to the statute.

S. O. L. SPENCER,
Solicitor for Applicant.

Dated at Vancouver, B. C., 20th January, 1904.

WANTED—MALE HELP.

WANTED—Active partner with capital. Sound established manufacturing business. Stable good stock. Open until 4 p. m. Monday 15th. F. H. M., Colonist office.

WANTED—A teamster. Apply J. Knox, Craigflower Farm, Craigflower.

WANTED—Agents to sell Kryslin in Victoria and elsewhere. Apply Factory, 157 Douglas street.

WANTED—Active partner with about \$1500 to invest in real estate and Insurance business. Address, stating experience, R. E. T., Colonist.

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WANTED—Situation as salesman or position of trust, by experienced man. City references "M. N." Colonist.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—\$15 in bills, at or near Queen City Bakery, Douglas street, on Wednesday about noon. Reward at Colonist.

LOST—Thursday evening at the Arloha Club Concert, Institute Hall, a marten fur bon. Please return to Colonist office.

LOST—Jersey heifer. Leave word at Wattson & Hall's, Yates street.

FOUND—A small parcel. Owner can have the same by applying at 81 Humboldt street, and paying for advt.

LOST—In town, Wednesday, beadwork belt. Return Colonist office.

FOR SALE—PROPERTY.

FOR SALE—\$2250—Modern seven-roomed house, bath, electric light, best part of town; also six-roomed bungalow on Rockland avenue. V. C. Commission Co., Fort St.

FOR SALE—\$1650—Good cottage, 6 rooms, lot 7x120, on car line; A1 locality. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs from three separate strains of fine vigorous birds, \$1 per dozen. Also White Wyandotte cock, \$1.50. Miss Turner, Camboro Bay road. Tel. No. B337.

FOR SALE—Fresh calved cow and calf, good for either family or dairy. J. Sherburn, Oscar St., Fairfield road.

WANTED—A1 once, sound and quiet young horse; also young team. Apply McNeill's Humane Stables.

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FRENCH LESSONS—Classes or private, by experienced teacher, native and graduate of Paris, who intends to reside in Victoria. For particulars, write to Colonist, Box J. K. N.

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WANTED—Second hand wood working machinery. One four side sticker, about 5 inch; one Pest hand saw; one vertical boiler. Apply, stating conditions and price, P. O. Box 105, Vancouver.

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